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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

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FOLLOWING SENT ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS FROM SECSTATE  
WASHDC 02 MAY 74:

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, XA

SUBJECT: AFRICAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 15972

1. STATE/COMMERCE PLAN TO RESCHEDULED POSTPONED AFRICA 'ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE FOR NAIROBI JUNE 4-6, AND ABIDJAN JUNE 11-13.

2. STATE/COMMERCE ABLE TO INVITE ONE OFFICER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POSTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

A. FOR ABIDJAN CONFERENCE: YAOUNDE, DOUALA, BANGUI, COTONOU, LIBREVILLE, ACCRA 2, CONAKRY, MONROVIA 2, BAMAKO, NOUAKCHOTT, NIAMEY, LAGOS 2, IBADAN, KADUNA, DAKAR, LOME, FREETOWN, KINSHASA, OUAGADOUGOU, N'DJAMENA.

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B. FOR NAIROBI CONFERENCE: LUANDA, GABORONE, BUJUMBURA,

ADDIS ABABA 2, ASMARA, MASERU, TANANARIVE, BLANTYRE, PORT LOUIS, LOURENCO MARQUES, KIGALI, MOGADISCIO, PRETORIA, CAPETOWN, JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN, KHARTOUM, MBABANE, DAR-ES-SALAAM, LUMBUMBASHI, LUSAKA, KINSHASAZANZIBAR.

3. WHERE ONLY ONE OFFICER FROM POSTS INVITED OR CAN ATTEND, INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO OFFICER WHO IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMERCIAL WORK. WHERE MORE THAN

ONE OFFICER INVITED, INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIGHEST RANKING STATE-FUNDED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER. IN MAKING SELECTION OF ATTENDEES STATE AND COMMERCE RECOMMEND THAT IN CASES WHERE THE HIGHEST RANKING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OR COMMERCIAL OFFICER IS COMING UP FOR REASSIGNMENT BEFORE SEPTEMBER, THEN THE NEXT RANKING OFFICER SHOULD ATTEND. IF OFFICER WHO IS DUE FOR REASSIGNMENT IS ONLY ONE AT POST RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORK, THEN HE SHOULD STILL ATTEND.

4. FOR KINSHASA: BECAUSE ZAIRE IS PILOT CCP POST, REQUEST AN OFFICER FROM POST BE DESIGNATED TO ATTEND EACH CONFERENCE (NEED NOT BE SAME OFFICER).

5. NAIROBI CONFEREES SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE LATEST AFTERNOON JUNE 3 AND ABIDJAN CONFEREES SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE LATEST AFTERNOON JUNE 10. RESERVATIONS WILL BE AT THE INTER-CONTINENTAL IN NAIROBI AND THE HOTEL IVOIRE IN ABIDJAN.

6. POSTS SHOULD CONFIRM ASAP OFFICERS ATTENDING TO BOTH WASHINGTON AND HOST EMBASSY. (FOR HOTEL RESERVATION PURPOSES, INCLUDE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL). ADDRESS REPLIES TO IRVING WILLIAMSON, EB/OCA/BR, STATE, AND ROBERT WATKINS OD/OIM/BIC, COMMERCE. THOSE ATTENDING NAIROBI SHOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY NOTIFY CONTROL OFFICER WILLIAM WOLLE AND THOSE ATTENDING ABIDJAN SHOULD NOTIFY CONTROL OFFICER JOHN FERRITER.

7. CONFERENCE THEME IS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPORT EXPANSION PROGRAMS. CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON THE COMPARA-

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TIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF DIFFERENT EXPORT PROMOTION TECHNIQUES IN AFRICA, AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE COMMERCIAL PROGRAM THROUGH STREAMLINING WORKLOADS AND THE USE OF MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES TOOLS SUCH AS CCPS. DRAFT AGENDA SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE, BUT WE WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS BY MAY 10 ON TOPICS RELEVANT TO COMMERCIAL PROGRAM WHICH POST WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE DISCUSSED.

8. SEPARATE MESSAGES TO FOLLOW SUPPLYING FISCAL DATA FOR  
PARTICIPANTS AND GIVING DETAILS OF AGENDA, WASHINGTON  
PARTICIPANTS AND SELECTED PANEL PARTICIPANTS. RUSH  
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